BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-1209-C - ORDER NO. 95-1659

NOVEMBER 7, 1995

IN RE: Application of Atlas Communications, Ltd.) ORDER for a Certificate of Public Convenience) DENYING and Necessity to Provide Intrastate) WAIVER Telecommunications Services within the) State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Atlas Communications, Ltd. (Atlas or the Company) for a waiver of Commission Rule 103-834(A)(3). Atlas had filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Contained in the Application was a request that the above Commission rule be waived which required that financial information on the Company be furnished.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that financials must be examined on any company wishing to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina before this Commission may grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to that company. We therefore believe that the request for waiver of the regulation requiring financials should be denied.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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